

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 30 and ending on page 7, line 4 of the present application as follows:

The housing 44 can have at least one open end into which internal components of the cable lock 20 can be received during assembly. In some embodiments, only one end of the housing 44 is open, while an opposite end is substantially closed by an end wall of the housing 44. In other embodiments, both ends of the housing 44 are open, and can be substantially closed by separate elements of the cable lock 20 (such as by two walls each similar to the ~~wall 60~~ end cap 160 in the illustrated exemplary embodiment). In the illustrated embodiment, the housing 44 is substantially cylindrical and has an open end 56 and a closed end 52 defined by a wall of the housing 44.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 25 and ending on page 10, line 10 of the present application as follows:

With continued reference to Figs. 2-5, some embodiments of the lock 20 also include a spacer 76 positioned within the cavity 48 at an end of the housing 44 into which the cable 44 is inserted as will be described in greater detail below. In the illustrated embodiment, the spacer 76 is made of a low friction material and/or has polished, waxed or otherwise smooth surfaces for reasons that will become apparent herein. The spacer 76 has an aperture 80 therethrough and in the illustrated embodiment is positioned adjacent the closed end 52 of the housing 44 (although the ~~spacer 80~~ spacer 76 could instead be located at either end of the housing 44 depending upon the arrangement of internal components as described in greater detail below). The aperture 80 of the spacer 76 can be substantially aligned with the insertion axis 40 of the housing 44. In the illustrated embodiment, the spacer 76 is substantially round and matches the internal cross-sectional shape of the housing 44. However, the spacer 76 can have a variety of other cross-sectional shapes that can (but do not necessarily) match the shape of the cavity 48. By way of example only, the spacer 76 can be triangular, oval, rectangular, can have an irregular shape, or can have any other polygonal or non-polygonal shape

desired. Also in the illustrated embodiment, the inlet 60 and the spacer aperture 80 are substantially the same size and are substantially the same shape. However, the inlet 60 and the spacer aperture 80 can be sized differently (i.e., the inlet 60 being larger than the spacer aperture 80 or vice versa), and can have different shapes while still falling within the spirit and scope of the present invention.

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 26 of the present application as follows:

Some embodiments of the cable lock ~~according to the present invention~~ provide a body defining a housing in which a cable can be received to lock the cable lock. In some embodiments, the cable is rotatable with respect to the housing when the cable lock is in a locked state, thereby increasing the difficulty of circumventing the lock. The cable lock can have a wall with an aperture shaped to compliment the cross-sectional shape of the cable passed therethrough, an end wall that can be attached to the housing by rolling or crimping an edge of the housing over the end wall, and/or one or more visual indicators providing a manner by which tampering of the cable lock can be detected.